

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

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: Staffing of Conclusions Contained in Report of Survey

of Overseas Training

- 1. Approximately six months have elapsed since the attached report of survey of overseas training was forwarded to the Director of Central Intelligence. At that time, the Director of Training was requested to staff out the conclusions contained therein and submit his recommendations to the Director of Central Intelligence.
- 2. Of the seven conclusions made in my report, action has been taken with regard to four:
  - a. Modifications have been made in the career management policies of the Clandestine Services to meet the expanding requirement for competent instructors. These changes have been reflected in new or revised CS regulations.
    - b. Pay and allowances for personnel assigned to the Station have been adjusted to a scale of payment comparable to other stations in the Far East.

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- c. The responsibilities of the Agency with regard to training and operational exploitation of foreign police officials have been clarified, particularly insofar as the responsibilities of the Office of Training are concerned.
- d. The Agency is in the process of terminating its use of the as a training site.
- 3. With respect to the remaining three conclusions, partial staffing out has taken place:
  - a. The proposal for the organization of an "Action Operations Unit" made to the DDCI in a memorandum dated 29 September 1955 has been re-examined. I propose to submit it at such time as the Clandestine Services are able to provide qualified personnel to staff the cadre within existing ceiling limitations, and without prejudice to the normal instructor rotation program.

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b. A re-examination of the criteria now used for releasing training materials for field use has been worked out partially with the CI Staff of the Clandestine Services. As a result, certain additional categories of material are being released for field use.

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c. The decision to send a senior staff training officer to provide the necessary technical supervision of all Agency training in the Far East and Southeast Asia is being held in abeyance until it is determined what future role that will have in the revised scheme of operations for the area.

In view of the actions taken above, no recommendations are appropriate at present with regard to the last three conclusions.

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Report of Survey of
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